

# EXHIBIT 22

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### NOTICE OF PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Effective May 23, 2002, at 5:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, certain products in the Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation product line had price adjustments. The revised prices are listed below:

NDC Number	Product Description	AWP Price	Wholesaler Price
0083-3801-04	DESFERAL® vials 500mg 4's	\$62.36	\$51.97
0078-0347-51	DESFERAL® vials 2 gram 4's	\$241.30	\$201.09
0078-0249-15	FEMARA® tablets 2.5mg 30's	\$215.12	\$179.20
0078-0180-03	SANDOSTATIN® ampuls 50mcg 20's	\$180.82	\$150.68
0078-0181-03	SANDOSTATIN® ampuls 100mcg 20's	\$350.73	\$292.27
0078-0182-03	SANDOSTATIN® ampuls 500mcg 20's	\$1,691.63	\$1,409.69
0078-0183-25	SANDOSTATIN® multi-dose vials 200mcg/mL, 5mL	\$180.79	\$150.66
0078-0184-25	SANDOSTATIN® multi-dose vials 1000mcg/mL, 5mL	\$889.57	\$741.31

As used in the attached Price List, the term "AWP" or "Average Wholesale Price" constitutes a reference for each Novartis product, set as a percentage above the price for which each product is offered generally to wholesalers. Notwithstanding, the inclusion of the term "price" in "Average Wholesale Price", AWP is not intended to be a "price" charged by Novartis for any product to any customer.

Please use the above information to update your records.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Staub at 1-(973) 781-7726.

Thank you for your continued support of Novartis Pharmaceuticals.

Sincerely,

Michael Conley  
Executive Director,  
Customer Service and Corporate Accounts

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